GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:114
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PROPOSAL TO SET UP ALUMINA PLANT IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the proposals under the consideration of the Government to set up Aluminium/Alumina and Nickel extraction plants in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof including employment potential of these plants;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to provide employment to the families whose land has been/likely to be acquired for establishment of these plants; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a) to (c) The Government had on 26.10.2004 approved the 2nd phase expansion of National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), Orissa a Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of Ministry of Mines. The details of the proposed expansion are as under :

Sector	Installed capacity	Capacity after 2nd Phase Expansion
Bauxite Mine (TPY)#	48,00,000	63,00,000
Alumina Refinery (TPY)	15,75,000	21,00,000
Aluminium Smelter (TPY)	3,45,000	4,60,000
Captive Power Plant (MW)	960	1200

Tonnes per year

(d) & (e) Since the expansion is envisaged within the existing premises, no fresh land acquisition is necessary involving displacement of families.